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SUBJECT: POSSIBLE LEAD TO JOSEF MENGELE

1. ACCORDING TO A RELATIVE IN THE UNITED STATES WHO TELEPHONED THE USMS, JAMES TANKEY, U.S. CITIZEN, CURRENT RESIDENT ASUNCION, BORN 21 OCTOBER 1935, US PASSPORT A2081756, WHILE TRADING AT HIS TRADING POST NEAR ENCARNACION, HEARD A STORY THAT MENGELE IS IN ENCARNACION FROM A CUSTOMER WHO CLAIMED TO KNOW THE EXACT LOCATION.

2. TANKEY'S RELATIVE SAID THAT TANKEY WAS IN THE PROCESS OF OBTAINING A U.S. VISA FOR HIS WIFE AND COULD POSSIBLY VISIT NVENGRAM FRIDAY 31 MAY. COULD STATION VERIFY TANKEY'S PRESENCE IN NVENGRAM AND, IF POSSIBLE, ACQUIRE ADDITIONAL DETAIL.

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